

number A433), LIV VIKING (Danish Registration number A394), and FREJA VIKING (Danish Registration number A395) if—

(1) all repair and alteration work on the vessels necessary to their operation under this section is performed in the United States;

(2) a binding contract for the construction in the United States of at least 3 similar vessels for the coastwise trade is executed by the owner of the vessels within 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act; and

(3) the vessels constructed under the contract entered into under paragraph (1) are to be delivered within 3 years after the date of entering into that contract.

CERTIFICATE OF DOCUMENTATION FOR THE VESSELS "GALLANT LADY"

The bill (S. 535) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue certificates of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in coastwise trade for each of two vessels named *Gallant Lady*, subject to certain conditions, and for other purposes, was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed; as follows:

S. 535

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. VESSEL DOCUMENTATION.

(a) AUTHORITY TO DOCUMENT VESSELS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920 (46 App. U.S.C. 883), section 8 of the Act of June 19, 1886 (24 Stat. 81, chapter 421; 46 App. U.S.C. 289), and section 12106 of title 46, United States Code, and subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary of Transportation may issue a certificate of documentation with an appropriate endorsement for employment in coastwise trade for each of the following vessels:

(A) GALLANT LADY (Feaship hull number 645, approximately 130 feet in length).

(B) GALLANT LADY (Feaship hull number 651, approximately 172 feet in length).

(2) LIMITATION OF OPERATION.—Coastwise trade authorized under a certificate of documentation issued for a vessel under this section shall be limited to the carriage of passengers in association with contributions to charitable organizations no portion of which is received, directly or indirectly, by the owner of the vessel.

(3) CONDITION.—The Secretary may not issue a certificate of documentation for a vessel under paragraph (1) unless, not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the owner of the vessel referred to in paragraph (1)(B) submits to the Secretary a letter expressing the intent of the owner to, before April 1, 1997, enter into a contract for the construction in the United States of a passenger vessel of at least 130 feet in length.

(4) EFFECTIVE DATE OF CERTIFICATES.—A certificate of documentation issued under paragraph (1) shall take effect—

(A) for the vessel referred to in paragraph (1)(A), on the date of the issuance of the certificate; and

(B) for the vessel referred to in paragraph (1)(B), on the date of delivery of the vessel to the owner.

(b) TERMINATION OF EFFECTIVENESS OF CERTIFICATES.—A certificate of documentation issued for a vessel under subsection (a)(1) shall expire—

(1) on the date of the sale of the vessel by the owner;

(2) on April 1, 1997, if the owner of the vessel referred to in subsection (a)(1)(B) has not entered into a contract for construction of a vessel in accordance with the letter of intent submitted to the Secretary under subsection (a)(3); or

(3) on such date as a contract referred to in paragraph (2) is breached, rescinded, or terminated (other than for completion of performance of the contract) by the owner of the vessel referred to in subsection (a)(1)(B).

CERTIFICATE OF DOCUMENTATION FOR THE VESSEL "ISABELLE"

The bill (S. 561) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Isabelle*, and for other purposes, was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed; as follows:

S. 561

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. VESSEL DOCUMENTATION.

Notwithstanding section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920 (46 App. U.S.C. 883), section 8 of the Act of June 19, 1886 (24 Stat. 81, chapter 421; 46 App. U.S.C. 289), and section 12106 of title 46, United States Code, the Secretary of Transportation may issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel ISABELLE, United States official number 600655.

CERTIFICATE OF DOCUMENTATION FOR THE VESSELS "RESOLU- TION" AND "PERSEVERANCE"

The bill (S. 583) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for two vessels; was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed; as follows:

S. 583

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding sections 12106, 12107, and 12108 of title 46, United States Code, and section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920 (46 App. U.S.C. 883), as applicable on the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation may issue a certificate of documentation with a coastwise endorsement for each of the vessels RESOLUTION (Serial Number 77NS8701) and PERSEVERANCE (Serial Number 77NS8901).

CERTIFICATE OF DOCUMENTATION FOR THE VESSEL "AURA"

The bill (S. 653) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Aura*, was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed; as follows:

S. 653

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding

sections 12106, 12107, and 12108 of title 46, United States Code, and section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920 (46 App. U.S.C. 883), as applicable on the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation may issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel AURA (United States official number 1027807).

CERTIFICATE OF DOCUMENTATION FOR THE VESSEL "SUNRISE"

The bill (S. 654) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Sunrise*, was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed; as follows:

S. 654

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding sections 12106, 12107, and 12108 of title 46, United States Code, and section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920 (46 App. U.S.C. 883), as applicable on the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation may issue a certificate of documentation with the appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel SUNRISE (United States official number 950381).

CERTIFICATE OF DOCUMENTATION FOR THE VESSEL "MARANTHA"

The bill (S. 655) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Marantha*, was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed; as follows:

S. 655

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding sections 12106, 12107, and 12108 of title 46, United States Code, and section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920 (46 App. U.S.C. 883), as applicable on the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation may issue a certificate of documentation with the appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel MARANTHA (United States official number 638787).

CERTIFICATE OF DOCUMENTATION FOR THE VESSEL "QUIETLY"

The bill (S. 656) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Quietly*, was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed; as follows:

S. 656

Be it enacted by the Senate and house of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding sections 12106, 12107, and 12108 of title 46, United States Code, and section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920 (46 App. U.S.C.